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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 7, 2001, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

(Thrice Amended) An article comprising a medium for 20. storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

enable a user to control an electronic device using a remote control unit;

determine the carrier frequency of a proximate wireless telephone; and

in response to determining the carrier frequency of a proximate wireless telephone, tune the remote control unit to the carrier frequency so that the user can receive a telephone call through the remote, control unit.

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

ce Amended) A method of completing a telephone 16. call comprising:

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